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First Named Inventor	Steven M. Knowles
Art Unit	3679
Examiner Name	Ryan M. Flandro
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2: EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from below	Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	
Total Claims	20**	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	
Independent Claims	3**	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		55
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal		
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,330	2453 655	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,330	2501 655	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee		
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 38 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment property (times number of properties)		
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.126(b))		
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		385
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)				

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